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CHARLEROI WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1920.

TWO CENTS

POPULATION OF THIS COUNTY HAS REACHED BIG FIGURES

Increase During the Past Ten Years is Over 45,000 or 31.5 per cent.

IT WILL MAKE MANY CHANGES

According to an announcement made by the census bureau on Wednesday, Washington county has a population of 189,000. In 1910 the population of the county was 143,680, the recent census therefore showing an increase of 45,320 or 31.5 per cent.

The population running above 150,000 will make a number of changes in the matter of the holding county officers. At the expiration of the present terms of the present officials the officers go on a salary basis, and a fee coming into the offices will go to the county. The county provides for the salaries of the officials, their deputies and clerks. The salaries will run from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year, and the office must make the salary, otherwise the official does not get it. That is, the salary of the office must be made by the office within the year.

The increased change also makes a difference in the sheriff's office. Whether that change becomes effective at once or not is not certain. It takes from the duties of the sheriff the supervision of the jail and provides for a warden, appointed by the commissioners. The prisoners are fed and provided under contracts for food and provisions, and not as at present the sheriff now being allowed so much per prisoner each day to feed them.

Another feature is that under the old county act there would have been next year a controller to elect, but that provision is only effective in counties having less than 150,000 population. Consequently, under the new population, there will be no controller to elect for two years after next year. Either Controller Underwood will hold over, or, when his term expires there will be no appointment.

In the matter of salaries, the district attorney's office is already organized under an increased population basis, except as to the salary. This was done by Judge McIlvaine in anticipation of the increased population. The controller of the county is also under a fixed salary.

Miss Evelyn Elder of 704 Washington avenue, who has been on her vacation for the last six weeks, visiting and sightseeing in New York City, Lake Mohogah, N. Y., Baltimore, Washington, D. C. and Mt. Vernon, Va., while in Washington was "lined up" with the Splashing Beauties, and was considered one of the best swimmers at the Tidal Basin.

A real battle, Mitchell's Butchers and Paulso's All Stars. Base Ball grounds Friday evening. Benefit of Bathing Beach Fund. 75c-2p* always. 74-tf*

FOUND DROWNED

The body of Dominick Vannia, aged 29 years, of Axelton, missing from his home since last Sunday, was found floating in the Monongahela river at Axelton Wednesday afternoon. Vannia was a world war veteran, having served overseas as a member of Company A, 110th Infantry. He also served on the Mexican border in 1916. Funeral services of a military character were held this afternoon.

M'KEESPORT GAS VERY EXPENSIVE

The McKeesport-Versailles gas field produced from September 1919 to July 31, 1920, 14,631,000,000 cubic feet of gas, according to figures compiled by J. French Robinson, associate to George H. Ashley, state geologist.

According to data gathered by Mr. Robinson, August 1, there were 185 producers in the field and 294 distributors. The above figures are believed to be authentic, as they were taken from the books of purchasing companies operating in the field.

The report shows that the Foster gusher put into the line from September 1, to September 27 inclusive, 1,163,500,000 feet of gas, while from October 4 to October 25 it produced 1,433,500,000 feet, or a total of 2,597,000,000 feet from September 1 to October 27. The geologist said that the production of this well fluctuated between 28,000,000 and 46,000,000 feet a day, until September 20, when connection was made with an 8-inch line. The maximum production of the gusher was 56,000,000 cubic feet a day, and July 31 of this year had diminished to 37,000 feet.

The total production July 31, according to the geologist, was 19,400,000 feet from the 185 producing wells an average of less than 15,000 feet per well per day.

Over-drilling has been given as the cause of the short life of the field. It has been estimated that in leases, well drilling, stock selling and licenses, more than \$20,000,000 have been spent in the field, or \$20 for every dollar's worth of gas it produced.

SURPRISE PARTY BY LADY MACCABEES

The Lady Maccabees held a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Haruk and Mrs. Schwer at the home of Mrs. Schwer. There were forty-five ladies present and the evening was spent in music and games. Both ladies received beautiful presents. A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Bege and Mrs. Dunkerton.

SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY.

We are making our own Ice Cream and know that it is pure and delicious. Once you try it you will eat it always. 74-tf*

Many Women Register For the Coming Election

Women registration was well maintained in Charleroi on Tuesday and Wednesday and it is anticipated that the totals will run close to the figures announced in The Mail of yesterday. The figures available at noon showed that 484 women had registered in four of the precincts, as follows:

First Precinct, 179 women, divided as follows: 141 Republicans, 24 Democrats, 12 Prohibitionists, one Labor and one non-committal. Second precinct, 140 women, with 100 registered as Republicans, 30 as Democrats and 10 as Prohibitionists. Third precinct, 119 women, no division given. Fifth precinct, 46 women, of which 35 registered as Republicans. The male vote of course is much larger in all of these precincts, there being 501 in the first, 400 in the second and 370 in the fifth. Other precincts will show up equally as well.

Throughout the county a great deal of interest was manifested in the registration of women and the records will show that several thousand new voters have been added to the lists. In the townships the numbers may be comparatively small for this year, but in the towns the number registered is quite large, all things considered. This number will be materially increased next year, when local elections will take up the attention of the people. In Charleroi for instance there will be a Burgess, a tax collector and a number of councilmen to elect, as well as school directors. The same conditions will exist in every town and township in the county, and these local elections, which will touch our home governments, is expected to arouse a great deal more interest among the women than a presidential election.

BENEFIT GAME ON FRIDAY EVENING

The "big game" of baseball which will be played at the local ball park Friday evening between Mitchell's Butchers and Paulso's All Stars is attracting a great deal of attention. If the weather is favorable there will be a large crowd to see the contest, and the returns, which will go to the bathing beach fund, should amount to a considerable amount of money. Both teams are preparing for a hot contest, and some fine ball is promised. Ladies will be admitted to the game free.

REUNION WILL BE HELD AT ELDORA PARK

The quinquennial reunion to be held at Eldora Park, on Saturday, September 4, consisting of the Frye, Carson, Scott, Wickerham, Grant, Sampson, Hazelbaker and Riggs families, will have Hon. Henry W. Temple to make the chief address. Among the interesting representatives of the family on the program is Miss Theira Camm, a novelty ventriloquist of the vaudeville stage, to interest the children and others. The families and friends are expected to assemble early.

Get your tickets now for the ball game Friday evening. Benefit of bathing beach fund. See Mitchell's Butchers and Paulso's All Stars fight it out. 75c-2p* Will pay five cents for the first three copies of the Mail for June 23. Leave same at Mail office. 70-tf*

"EASY TO GET"
Starring Marguerite Clark and Harrison Ford
The story of a man who said his wife was easy to win and of a wife who showed him she wasn't. Also a 2 reel comedy, the Hall Room Boys in "Neck and Neck"

MONDAY (1 Day Only)
COYLE THEATRE

School Supplies

Pencil Boxes Crayon
Note Books Pencils
Composition Books Water Colors
Erasers Chalk
Knowledge Tablets

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

COAL TRAFFIC FALLS OFF SLIGHTLY DURING AUGUST

SUSPEND PRIORITY ORDER FOR FIVE DAYS

Owing to congestion of coal at Atlantic ports the Interstate Commerce Commission on Wednesday suspended for five days, beginning today, its recent order giving priority to coal shipments by water to New England states. According to the order coal held under priority in railroad cars in Atlantic ports has resulted in undue delay to rail equipment as ships are not available for loading.

BLAMES TRUCKS FOR ROAD DETERIORATION

State Commissioner of Highways Lewis S. Sadler in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, was informed by the commissioners of Allegheny county that no new road work would be done by that municipality this year, and he agreed with them, advising them to wait until prices were nearer a normal level. While in Pittsburgh Mr. Sadler took occasion to express his opinion on the destruction of improved highways, and to place the blame where he believed it belonged.

Coal operators, according to Mr. Sadler, are largely culpable for the quick deterioration of roads throughout the Pittsburgh and other coal mining districts. "The principal factor in wearing out roads," he said, "is the automobile truck that is overloaded. The 26,000 pound law is violated every day by greedy truck owners, who, because of inefficient railroad facilities, are transporting their goods by motor. Thousands of times they weigh down their trucks and cut the roads to pieces."

Mr. Sadler says the next legislature will be called upon to amend the road laws to make more effective certain regulations concerning overloading trucks on improved highways.

Jacob A. Myers, aged 69 years, died at his home, 300 Washington avenue, on Wednesday, September 1, at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Myers was a farmer and resided in Somerset township, this county, for many years, but for the past fifteen years has lived in Charleroi. He had been in failing health for the past six years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. R. Martin of Bentleyville, R. D., and Thomas H. Myers of Charleroi; also seven grandchildren. Services will be held at the late home of the deceased, 300 Washington avenue, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. Further services will be held in Pigeon Creek Presbyterian church on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, standard time.

I will collect that rent, positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-tf*

"YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP"
starring beautiful ETHEL CLAYTON. The story of two who loved each other dearly yet blindly wrecked their home TODAY

"Mary's Ankle" starring Douglas MacLean and Doris May
MacLean is a cure for the blues, but not for Mary's ankle TOMORROW

COYLE THEATRE

The delicate and lace-like beauty of our Platinum and Gold La Valliers captivate and delight the most exacting critic's eye.

Combining selected jewels of highest quality with the most exquisite craftsmanship in Patrim and god they truly represent gifts that will be cherished forever by the happy recipients. Inspection invited.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

ARE THE BOY'S READY FOR SCHOOL?



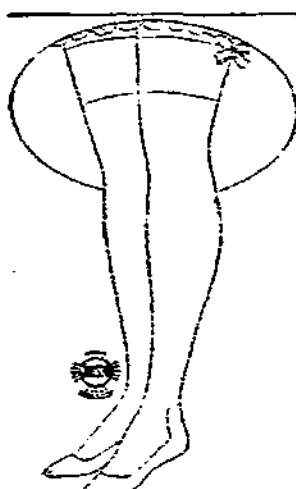
We invite you to bring your boys here and look through the big variety of styles and makes of Boys School Suits.

All the new things are here. New materials, new styles, in fact everything new in boys knee suits.

\$10 up

Complete assortment of Boys furnishings, Hats, Caps, Shirt Waists, Underwear, Stockings and School Pants.

BRING YOUR BOY HERE TO BE OUT-FITTED FOR SCHOOL!



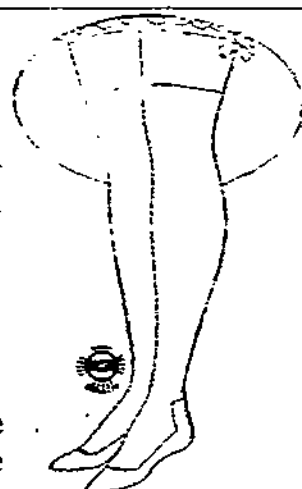
Special Sale Silk Stockings

One special lot of Ladies Silk Stockings in plain and fancy lace weaves all colors. Were \$1.50 and \$1.69.

SPECIAL SALE \$1.19

All our \$2.00 grade Ladies Silk Hose in all colors. Very fine thread silk. We must reduce our stock.

SPECIAL SALE \$1.59



THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS. DON'T MISS THIS SALE

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store



Fall models ready

Whether you want a necktie or a suit of clothes, you want something that is exclusive in style without being excessive in price.

We are here for the very purpose of supplying you on that basis.

Society Brand Clothes

We sell Society Brand Clothes—which in three words solves your fall clothing problem with satisfaction to both pride and purse.

JACK M. TEITELBAUM.

MAJESTIC Monday & Tuesday

Two Days Sept. 6-7

"RETURN OF TARZAN"

The most spectacular fight ever shown.

A bare-handed battle with a ferocious lion Tarzan, back from his soft life in Europe and America finds in the jungle a series of adventures that will send thrills tingling down your spine.

—SEE—

The ape man call the beasts of the Jungle. The wreck and explosion of the Yacht. Tarzan swims miles to safety. Hundreds of wild beasts in their native haunts. Tarzan hunts his food in the Jungle. Tarzan kill a full-grown lion bare-handed.

Prices of Admission--Adults 28c, Children until 6 P. M. 11c, after 17c

You can get the book on Tarzan at Might's Store

FOR SALE

Bungalow. Dining room, living room, kitchen, bath room, trunk room. Three bed rooms, sun parlor, garage for two cars. Large lot, everything in good shape. M. E. Riggs, 407 Oakland Ave., Charleroi, Pa. 68-112

IF TARZAN

DOES NOT FIGHT TWO LIONS With his BARE HANDS IN THE RETURN OF TARZAN \$25,000 Will Be Given To The AMERICAN LEGION MAJESTIC MONDAY & TUESDAY

COAL TRAFFIC FALLS OFF SLIGHTLY DURING AUGUST

Continued from page 1. ments through Lock 4 for the month of August:

Going down—Lockings, 676; steamer, 415; boats and barges, 2001; other craft, 15; bushels coal, 38,283,000; bushels coke, 338,600; lumber, 15,000 feet; general merchandise, 2501 tons; passengers, 490. Going up—Lockings, 667; steamers, 417; boats and barges, 2078; other craft, 22; bushels coal, 256,000; sand, 81,000 bushels; gravel, 74,000 bushels; brick, 200,000; timber, 2000 cubic feet; merchandise, 1575 tons; passengers, 491.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Five rooms, Mr. Dean avenue. A good buy. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 49-11

FOR SALE—Five rooms, cemented floor and one acre of ground near Charleroi. See A. L. Dubinsky, 511 Fallowfield avenue. 51-11

FOR SALE—Six room frame house with bath. Inquire 1219 Lockport avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 73-10-p

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, good condition. New top and tires. Call 277 M Monongahela. 73-10-p

FOR SALE—Lock View, 6 rooms, bath, hot air heater. Lot 90x110. Good modern house. Possession at once. \$6200. See Bowers & Hall. 75-14

FOR SALE—A nice and three roomed house with one acre of ground a genuine bargain. A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 75-11

FOR SALE—Folding bed with wardrobe and writing desk attached. Handsome piece of furniture 505 Seventh street. 75-12p

FOR SALE—A new white enamel cabinet gas range, baby carriage, electric vacuum sweeper, two rugs, wheelbarrow, garden tools, water power washing machine, also some choice building lots, price \$300 up. J. S. Fraser, Sheppard Place, Lock No. 4, Pa. 75-14

FOR SALE—Maxwell touring car in good condition. Inquire 392 Mail office. 75-12p

FOR SALE—Ford light delivery truck. Commercial body also Ford touring car. 1920 model, Electric light self started. Double Mileage Tire Co., 226 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 75-15p

FOR SALE—Good empty syrup barrels. Inquire at W. H. Calvert Bottling Works, 606 McKean avenue. 76-14

FOR RENT—Two very nice furnished light housekeeping rooms. Good location. Apply 394 Mail office. 76-12p

FOR RENT—Room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 385 Mail office. 93-13-p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. 705 McKean avenue. 76-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Inquire 521 McKean avenue. 74-13

WANTED—Laborers for construction work. Apply Electric Alloy Steel company. 76-14

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. Family of two. Inquire 384 Mail office. 68-11

WANTED—Experienced girl for grocery department. Apply People's Cash Meat Market. 70-11

WANTED—Girl to work in fruit store. Good wages. Charleroi Fruit Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue. 76-11p

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to act as house keeper and take care of three children. Apply J. E. Dillon, 109 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 74-12p

WANTED—Wash woman to take washing home. Apply Mr. Maloney, Moose Club, McKean avenue. 76-11

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply up stairs over Peoples' Store, Fallowfield avenue. 74-11

WANTED—Bar mill hands for 10 and 16 inch bar mill work. Shear-men, straighteners, etc. Apply General Superintendent Electric Alloy Steel Company, Charleroi, Pa. 74-15

WANTED—Man experienced in soliciting orders for grocery store. Good wages. Apply E. E. Doerzbacher. 75-15

WANTED—2 or 3 light housekeeping rooms at once. Will furnish part of equipment. Phone 555 R after 5:30. 75-12p

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Also two single furnished rooms. Address 391 Mail office. 75-14

WANTED—Good reliable girl about 16 years of age to take care of child. Apply 393 Mail Office. 76-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 408 Fallowfield avenue. 75-14

FOUND—One large lion. If Mr. T. R. Zann will call for his pet, with reward advertised in yesterday's paper, finder will deliver same. Answer at once. Lion hungry. Apply X. Y. Z., Majestic Theatre. 76-11

CIVILIZATION VANISHES AT TERRORS OF JUNGLE

If a group of effete civilized people were suddenly dumped down upon a desert island or into an uninhabited jungle, without food, clothing or shelter, would the self-protective instincts of their progenitors come to their rescue in their struggle for existence, or would they perish ignominiously because of lack of skill in junglecraft? Theories varied and numerous have been propounded on this question; but the most that can be said, after a consideration of the arguments put forth by both sides, is that "some do and some don't."

Primitive instincts, however, are usually uppermost; and "The Return of Tarzan," the thrilling photoplay that comes to the Majestic next Monday and Tuesday furnishes an interesting demonstration of that fact. The story tells of the adventures in civilization of the ape-man, "Tarzan," and his eventual return to the tropical wilderness where he was born and reared.

A fire on a pleasure yacht on which they were sailing from Capetown to England sends a whole party, including English, Americans and one Russian, to the lifeboats, which are finally carried ashore on the African coast, to a portion apparently uninhabited except by wild beasts. Dramatic situations arise and real character is revealed. Here, where civilization is almost impotent in the face of nature, Tarzan, the ape-man of the jungle, is in his element. For two years he had dwelt in civilized countries, and outwardly had conformed to the customs and conventions of civilization; but fundamentally he remained unspoiled, unchanged.

"The Return of Tarzan," a Numa picture, which Goldwyn is handling, is one of the most thrilling jungle stories ever pictured—the sequel to "Tarzan of the Apes." 76-11

MAY "FREEZE UP" FLOW OF WHISKEY

Several rulings that will have the effect of tightening up the illegal flow of whiskey have been announced from the office of State Prohibition Director W. W. Hindman. Permit "B," said to have been the source of much trouble and the cause of large quantities of whiskey getting into illegal channels, will not be issued in the future. It is also intimated that a force of 10 checkers has arrived in Pittsburgh to check up on the records of wholesale dealers in non-beverages and others who hold permits to deal in intoxicating liquors.

MANY SOFT DRINKS VIOLATE LIQUOR LAW

Twenty-five per cent of the "soft" drinks examined by the state bureau of foods since March have contained sufficient alcoholic contents to result in prosecution, Director James Foust announced on Wednesday. After sampling 1,425 brands of "non-alcoholic" beverages it was found that 350 manufactured were in violation of the law.

"Blue Nose." Blue Nose is a popular name for a native of Nova Scotia. Halliburton, in "Sam Slick," gives the following account of its origin: "Pray, sir, said one of my fellow passengers, 'can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called Blue Noses?' 'It is the name of a potato,' said I, 'which they produce in the greatest perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans have in consequence given them the nickname 'Blue Noses.'"

Fox Squirrel's Nests. In the South, instead of living in the hollow trees, the fox squirrels build big nests in the tops of the pine and other trees, usually of Spanish moss, says the American Forestry Magazine. In these they sleep, also carrying to them the pine cones. In the hardwood forests of the North, dry leaves take the place of the Spanish moss, and a conspicuous nest is built with an entrance hole at the side.

Keeping Fit. Man in this world is like a traveler who is always walking toward a colder region, and who is, therefore, obliged to be more active as he goes farther north. The great malady of the soul is cold, and in order to counteract this formidable illness he must keep up the activity of his mind not only by work but by contact with his fellow men and with the world.—De Toqueville.

Don't Read When Drowsy. To read or study when tired or drowsy is to strain the eyes to a dangerous degree, writes W. M. Carhart in Public Health. Avoid evening study whenever possible. If you are using your eyes by artificial light, be sure the light does not shine directly into the eyes, and try to have it come from behind and to the left side so as to avoid the harmful glare.

Milliken & Colmes

Laundry

413 1/2 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Work called for and delivered

Flat work returned the same day

Fancy work dried in the sun

All work done by hand

FOR SALE

Rural Home, two miles from four good towns, good nine room house, gas for lights, heating and cooking, well water and cistern water. Hot and cold water in bath room, right at street car stop, good stable and chicken house, about 1 1/2 acres.

4 rooms Prospect\$2100
3 rooms Shady Ave.....\$3100
2 lots Lincoln Avenue, each....\$2800
2 lots Prospect Ave.....\$1000
10 roomed house and two lots Prospect Ave.....\$5000
6 room house and 4 room house Fallowfield Ave.....\$6500
Two houses Oakland Ave.....\$4500
5 rooms Ninth street.....\$3600
4 rooms Maple Creek.....\$2600
3 lots Maple Creek, each.....\$ 300
FOR SALE—One good coal stove.
FOR RENT—Rear of store room and cellar.

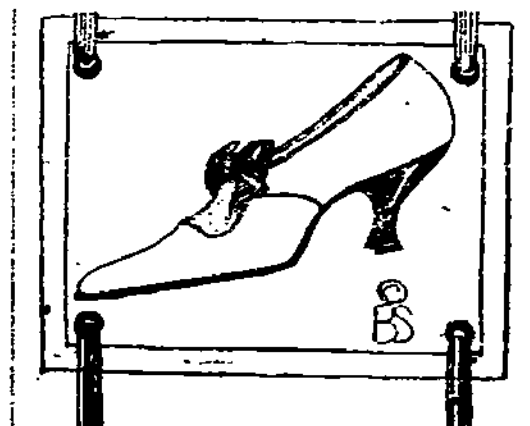
A. L. DUBINSKY,
407 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Claybaugh & Milliken "Successful Thru Service"



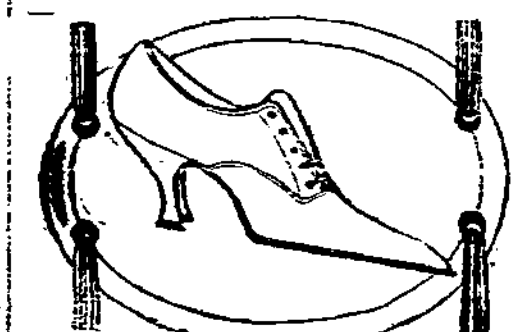
The above cut shows a White Cloth Colonial Pump, Turn Sole, Covered Wood Heel with neat buckle which we are pricing.

Special at.....\$4.50



The style shown here in a White Cloth Tie is the Newest, which we have in High French Heel or the straight Cuban heel. The season's smartest White Low Shoe.

Special at.....\$6.00



The pattern shown here is a White Cloth Oxford, Light Weight Sole, Covered Heel. A very neat style which fits snug around top, giving the ankle more support.

Special at.....\$4.50

CLAYBAUGH - MILLIKEN

"REAL SHOE MEN"
Charleroi, Pa.

SHOW LOCATION OF WATER

Signs on Painted Desert in the Southwest Guide Travelers to the Precious Liquid.

The Painted Desert in the Southwest is a vast, arid region where water is scarce. Signs are placed in the desert to guide travelers to the nearest source of water. These signs are painted on the desert floor and are visible from a distance. They are placed in the desert to guide travelers to the nearest source of water. These signs are painted on the desert floor and are visible from a distance. They are placed in the desert to guide travelers to the nearest source of water. These signs are painted on the desert floor and are visible from a distance.

Frequently it is only a very weak, seep supply, no more than a few cups in an hour. Or it may be a pool located deep in the recesses of a rocky hole and collected from the snows of the year before. In some cases it is situated in an out-of-the-way place, and then there may be two, or even three smaller monuments erected along the route designated.

Also along the way there may be arrows cut in the rocks or crooked grooves symbolizing the windings of a brook or signs of various kinds which will attract attention. These directions all help to make the way plainer and reduce the chance of the traveler becoming confused.

JOIN A "THANK YOU" CLUB

No Initiation Fee and No Dues, and Membership Is Open to Every Person.

It's great, the "Thank You" club. No initiation, no dues, no long-drawn-out meetings, and no reports. Anyone can make a quorum to do business. No stated meetings nor any stipulated place of meeting. Anyone can start a "Thank You" club. Deals Overall clubs all to please! Lasts longer, does more good, and spreads sunshine.

One carries the by-laws around in his head. The password is "Thank You." And that's all there is in the whole book of rules. That's all it means, the "Thank You" club—just a thank you for the little services performed daily as well as the big ones. A thank you is more appreciated by many people than a tip, which, by some, might be considered an insult.

Start a club some morning. Watch your club grow. Good ideas spread. Try the club for one day. It may make you a life member. And the "thank you" exchanges will increase and radiate like ripples from a stone thrown into the millpond.

There's a big field in this world for "Thank You" clubs. Their members take the edge off rough places. If "Thank You" is the password, the genuine smile of service is the open reward for its application.—Haverhill Gazette.

Fake "Josses" for Travelers.

Canton and Amoy supply travelers and curio dealers with quantities of josses known in the trade as "josses." They are fakes pure and simple, having no relation to any oriental religion. Ingenious designers have produced a great variety of josses—such, for example, as the "hunger god," with the face of a tiger and ferocious fangs.

Most of them are of clay, turned out from wooden or metal molds, dipped in molten glass and allowed to cool. A fairly expert Chinese workman can make 100 in a day at a cost of 3 cents apiece. The European or American tourist pays \$5.

Real josses may be worth a lot of money, especially if carved out of jade. This is a material greatly prized in the Orient, and a jade idol 15 inches high, and as many centuries old, has been known to sell for \$10,000 in Canton.

Lifetime in Weaving a Shawl.

The Metropolitan museum of New York has a rare Persian shawl said to be 165 years old. The shawl is 11 feet by 4 feet, worked in long flowing designs of the palm leaf and the River of Life, with the stories of the mosque. The predominant colors are mellowed garnet and brown, with alternating sheens of steel gray and russet brown. An expert to whom the shawl was shown said its makeup probably represented the lifetime of the weavers.

Nature's Busy Work.

In the great office of nature there are innumerable departments with endless work going on, and the flower that you behold there, so brightly attired and so lovely, is by no means what it appears to be, but rather is like a laborer toiling in the sun and shower, who has to subvert a clear account of his work and his breathing space to enjoy himself in a playful frolic.

Valuable Fat in Alligator Pear.

Among the fruits used for food, the alligator pear is remarkable for its large proportion of fat, which runs as high as 20 per cent, or about the same as that of common cream, states an article in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has been found that the human system assimilates this fat very readily up to as great a quantity as four and a half ounces a day.

First Permanent Atlantic Cable.

The first permanent Atlantic cable was laid in 1866, and it was the first of a series of cables that have since been laid across the ocean.

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The Whist's Mischance.

If ever there was a mischief-maker, it was the whist. It is the man who whistles in the presence of others. In surface terms, in the underground cars and on the buses, these whistles are found, and they should be suppressed even if it takes a little to do it. They are not kind to fire collectors to make passengers. If whistled, and nothing so like folk is to be forced to listen to some noisy whistler and watch his offensive facial contortions. Let these whistlers be suppressed. All whistlers are pests and a reasonable defense can be offered for them.—New York Evening Telegram.

Spendships and Misers.

If there were no spendships there would be nothing to save, so the spendship has his place in life's scheme. Whether we think well or ill of him, those who earn their money hardest are, as a rule, the most inclined to miserliness, which is only natural. What is easily earned seems to burn holes in the pockets of the earners. Yet, if the spender would take a little of the miser's example, and vice versa, this would be a far pleasanter and better way of life.—Exchange.

Fire Without Matches.

Fire without matches may be produced with a handful of dry grass and two pieces of wood, one called the tinderwood, and the other a piece of very hard wood or very soft wood that is called the drill or spindle. A handful of dry grass is placed on a solid rock or board, and a notch is cut in the tinderwood. The tinderwood is then placed on the dry grass and the spindle is inserted in the notch in the tinderwood. The spindle is made to spin by a fast turn between the palms of the hands until a coal is produced. Then the dry grass is taken up in the hands and blown on to make a flame. It is then dropped on the ground and dry sticks and other grass rolled on. A much quicker method than using the palms of the hands is to have a bow with a leather flog stretched on it. The spindle is fixed with one turn around it and made to revolve very fast in the notch of the tinderwood.

Various Species of Asters.

About 120 different species of asters are native in the United States and 51 of these are found in northwestern America. All but a dozen are purple and blue and even beautiful. It requires patient study to distinguish their many species. The New England aster is the most striking of the group. It has a stout, erect stem, sometimes eight feet high, and large violet-purple and sometimes pinkish flowers, and is found in the swamps of the New England. Great Britain has only one native aster. Many American species are cultivated in English gardens under the name of "English asters." The Swiss aster is the most beautiful purple aster which is found in such quantities along the New England highways in the autumn, and which, with goldenrod, makes a brilliant display of purple and gold.—Inneapolis News.

The Dainty Raccoon.

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DENMARK TO BE REPUBLIC?

According to Reports, the Little Country May Abandon the Monarchy. 1921 Principle Soon.

News dispatches from Copenhagen state that there is a possibility of the establishment of a republic in Denmark, the little country that has been a monarchy since King Christian ruled the country in 1446 A. D.

Denmark is today a limited monarchy, ruled by King Christian, who divides his power with the two houses of parliament. During the war it suffered heavily in both its leading industries, dairying and the merchant marine. Many Danish ships were sunk by U-boats despite their neutrality, and the large herds of cattle that had supplied a large part of Europe's butter and cream were killed for food.

Denmark has a population of 2,500,000, a large part of whom live on small farms. Its area is 14,829 square miles, slightly larger than the state of Maryland. It is densely populated, with 165 people to the square mile on the mainland and 275 to the square mile on the many islands along the coast. Copenhagen, the capital and principal seaport, is situated on the island of Zealand. The island folk form the merchant marine and the fisheries, while the farmers live on the fertile mainland.

Iceberg Was an Acrobat.

Not far from the spot where the Titanic was sunk by an iceberg in April, 1912, a lot of 14 icebergs, some of them rising to more than 100 feet above the water line, were sighted by the steamship Munro on a recent voyage.

Captain Fleming of the Munro says that one of the bergs gave a remarkable exhibition of tumbling as the vessel sailed past. It had apparently lost a good deal of its under water weight through the action of the warm sea water, and as they were heeled it the berg suddenly tipped to starboard and rolled over with an immense splash. As it fell, a big section of the top broke away, with the result that the balance was altered and the berg tumbled back again. Then, just as it was righting itself, another section broke off, and it tumbled once more. The sight was a most unusual one.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Thread in Manchuria.

Almost all of the thread made in Manchuria comes from Japan, partly because Japanese manufacturers have the advantage over possible competitors of government encouragement and support, and partly because there has been little competition from those sufficiently interested in this market to study its requirements as have the Japanese, says the New York Times.

Goods were placed with merchants on consignment until they became known, were extensively advertised, and are now sold on liberal credit basis, so that American manufacturers entering the market will not only have to compete on a quality basis, but should adopt similar methods of pushing their goods.

Twins of Ninety-Five.

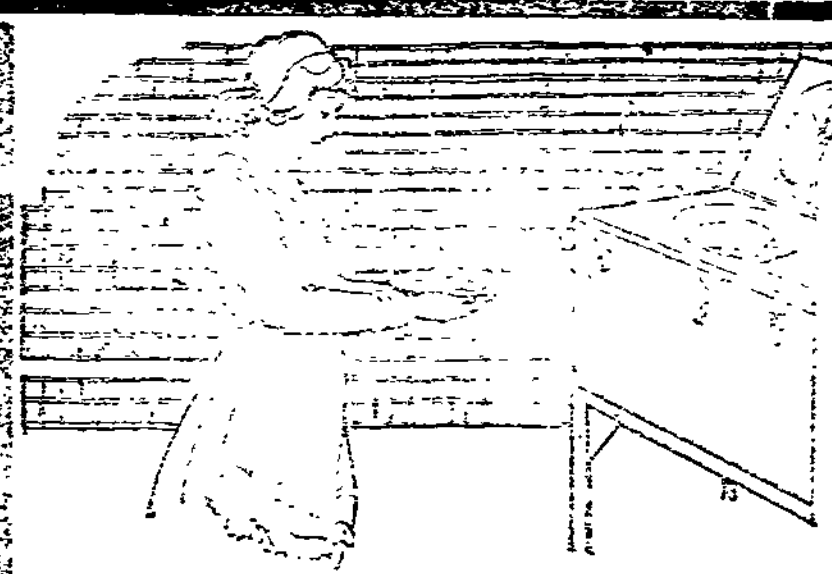
Living in the Scotch village of Inverkip are twins, James and William Ford, ninety-five years old. Neither of them has had a day's illness, and James has never been a single night out of the house in which he was born.

Too Much of a Strain.

Jud Tunkins says he's never going to allow any summer boarder to remain for more than a week, because it's too much work to learn new stories to entertain the same old crowd.

Good Signs.

One good sign—"Safety First! Watch your step." Another—"Value First—Watch your shoes."—Boston Shoe Retailer.



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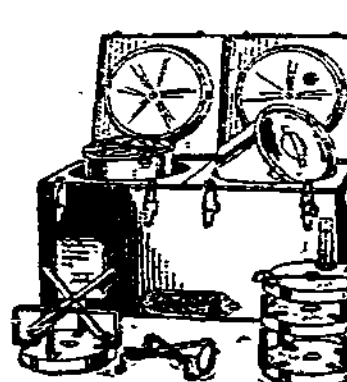
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